A New Horizon

1998

Terra at BRAEMAR School

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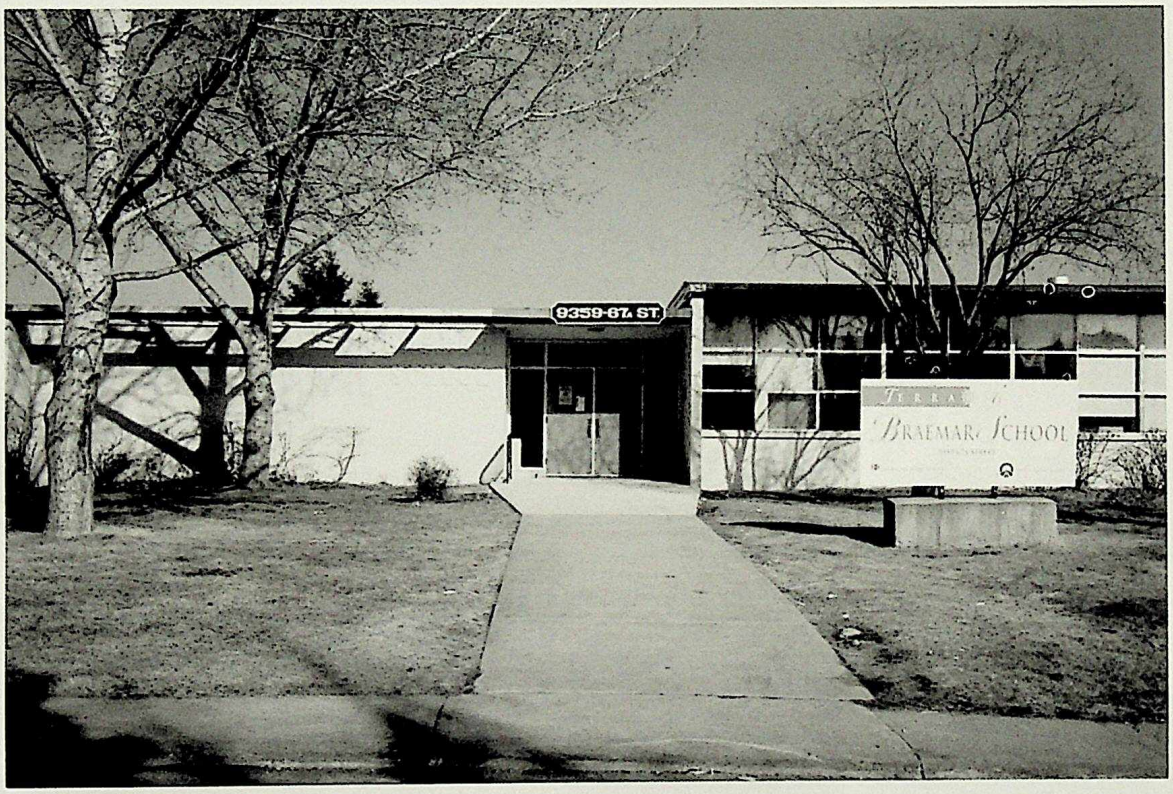

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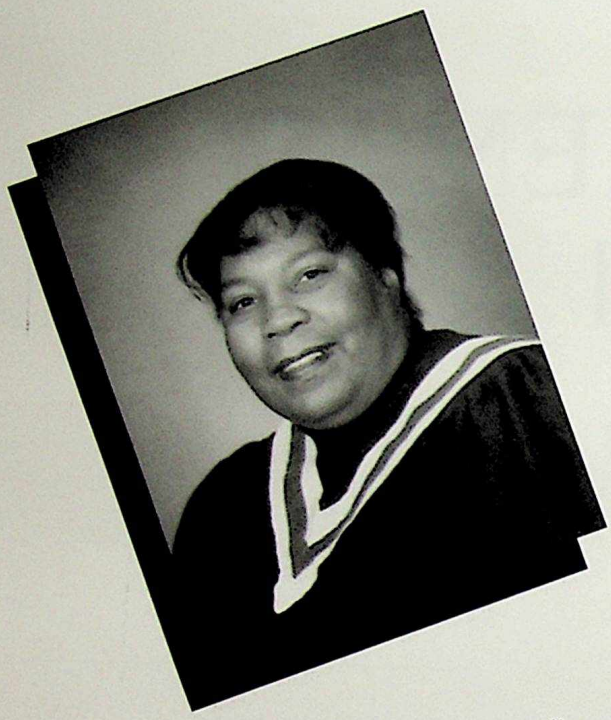


Rosalind Smith

Principal's Message

"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today."

...William Allen White

What a tremendously exciting year for the students at our new facility, Terra at Braemar School!

This year I watched learning in classrooms become creative and active. Students responded to teachers whose environments were filled with humor, approachability and hope. It was a pleasure to observe the evolvement of those who once seemed sullen and unreachable to become the most ardent advocates for positive change in education.

What may have been an impossible path to walk in life (parenting and attending school) has now been altered by the emotional support garnered from those who care.

Good relationships are the foundation of worthwhile learning. This year's yearbook is a critical structure of evidence in the foundation of our school. It chronicles the antics, hopes, dreams, achievements, and partnerships of the young women the staff have nurtured. The yearbook communicates the sense of valuing school, the sense of belonging to school and most importantly the sense of participation in school.

Relationships made today may last a lifetime. A good experience today sets the stage for a wonderful tomorrow. Enjoy today!

...Ros

Above: Ros at the board meeting.

Right: Ros hard at work in her office.

Editor's Message

Lisa Uglanica

With the school year quickly coming to its conclusion, the yearbook committee has been working diligently to produce a book to record our memories of this year at Terra at Braemar. Our year commenced in our new facility, "Braemar School" giving us the much needed space to prepare a yearbook we can be proud of.

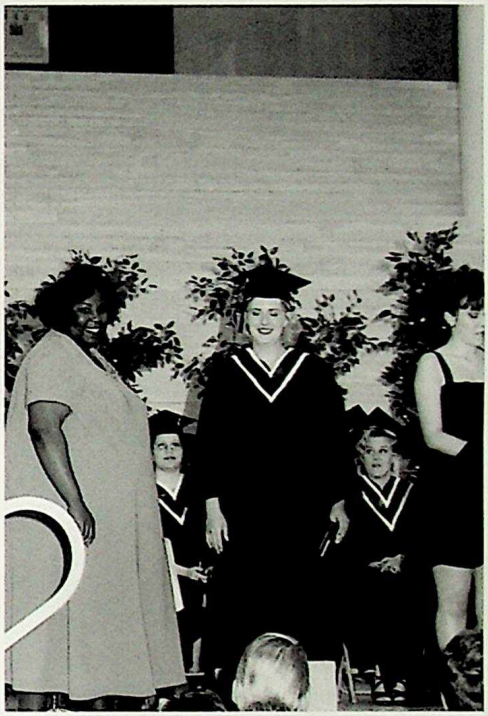
Within these pages you will see your friends & fellow students participating in sports, baby days, Christmas, Halloween, and Graduation. This book, "A New Horizon" is our record of the events at Braemar in the 1997/1998 school year. We sincerely hope you enjoy it for years to come.

I would like to extend a special thank you to all of the ladies that have worked on the Yearbook this year.

Semester one saw Hope Hallett, Kelsie Best, Donna Allen and myself planning the layout. Kelsie had to leave because her schedule was very demanding, but the time she did spend with us was very helpful. Donna Allen (our first editor) "handed me the reins" whe she returned to Bonnie Doon High School for semester two. Hope Hallett remained with us. During semester two, the yearbook comittee gained the skills of Violet, Melissa, Drennen, and Kelly. Numerous photography students also submitted their photos throughout the year -- thanks ladies!

Most importantly, I'd like to thank Allison Pazuk our Teacher Advisor. Without giving us her time (whether it be lunch or after school), this book would not have become a reality.

Thanks Allison!



Top Left: Most of the yearbook committee were graduating this year. Ceremonies were held June 5th at City Hall.

Above: Lisa Uglanica receiving diploma from Ros. (Apparently the only photo of me and I'm blinking!)

Left: Kelly Peters receiving her diploma.

Kristie Elgersma

Valedictorian

Today is the greatest day... and for us that is a very sincere statement. I am sure looking back through the difficulties and heartaches of all we have gone through we never thought we would make it. We chose a hard road to travel upon but we are here now, and we are graduating. I would like to say that it has been a privledge and an honor to know such fine young women of our quality. Never have I seen such strength, perseverance, and determination in any one group of people. And I believe its fair to say that we are the exception.

When I see all of these beautiful, shining faces, I am in awe of what we have accomplished in spite of all of the adversity we face. Few know how hard it is to do what we have done, but we have taken the first step towards a more enlightening future: we received our high school education.

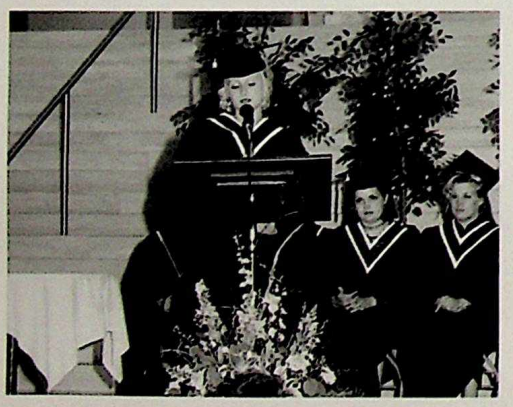
And this is one of many special and highly valued gifts of knowledge we can give to ourselves and to our children. So I tell you now take this knowledge and use it, hold it close to your heart and to not exploit it or let it remain dormant within you. Go from here and defy the laws of human gravity. Become more than you ever desired and go farther than those around you have ever expected or dreamed.

What lies before us and what lies beyond us is tiny compared to what lies within us. We only have so much further to go until we are ready to face the world we must reshape and recreate for ourselves and our children.

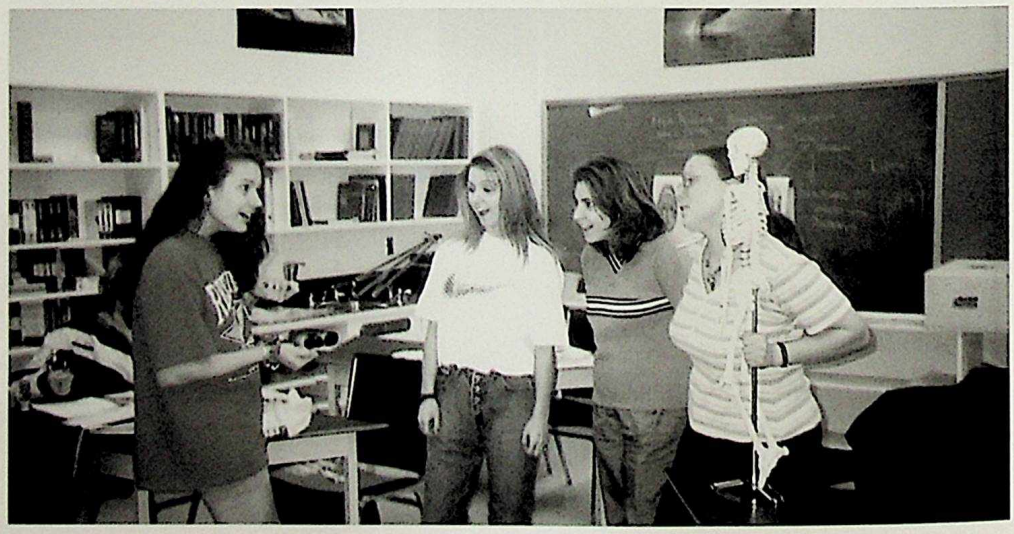
When I leave here I know we will all miss each other and think about each other from time to time. Travelling on the same road of life has given us a bond, a family tie that is so hard to break. I think we will always be a part of each other in an odd sort of sense.

We went through a lot together and alone that held us in and kept us from breaking. I tell you this much I will miss you all and I wish you the best. I have such high hopes for each and every one of you. I am so proud of what we have accomplished and succeded in thus far. I look forward to seeing and hearing of your achievements in the big, wide world. I believe in what you have done, and what you can do. I know you will go places.

Kristie



Above: Kristie Elgersma giving Valedictorian's Speech.



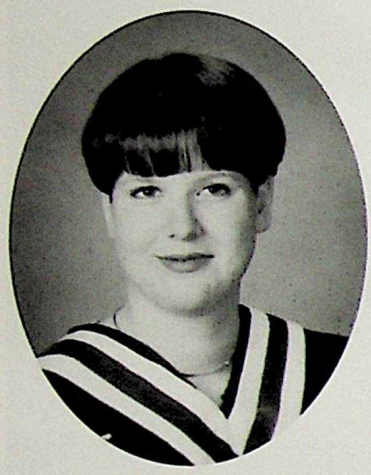
Right: Delarae Stubitsch, Jody Erikssen, Eunice Davis, and Kristie Elgersma.

Lois Akinkeyin -

I had a great year. Remember your kitty cat should always wear a hat!

Kyle Beida -

I'd like to give special thanks to my family and friends, especially to my son Bryce who has given me the encouragement to go on. And Sonny who has helped me through a lot. I am furthering my education by attending Alberta College and then I plan to go to Red Deer College to pursue a career in Pharmacy Tech. I'll never forget my buds from school. We had a lot of great times together. I hope they succeed in life to the fullest and still have lots of fun doing it. Good luck to everyone!



Colleen Bendfeld -

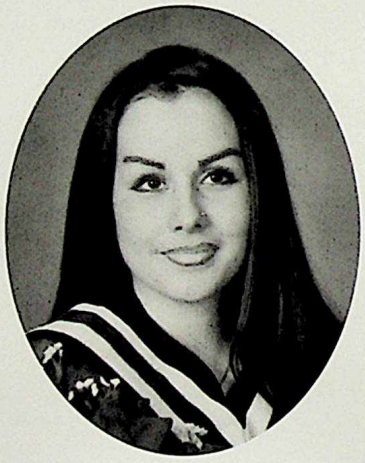
- Continue Education in University- Earn my Bachelor of Education and become an Elementary School Teacher- Hope to continue to build many happy memories for myself and my two year old son, Jevon.

Kelsie Best -

My greatest accomplishment is having my daughter, Eden. She has been my inspiration to succeed. I plan to go to the U of A to pursue my degree in Social Work. I want to use my life experiences to help others. I will always remember the individuals at Terra who always cared and helped in many seemingly insurmountable ways to push me in the right direction. The memories I have made here will last a lifetime. "I will remember you" and hold your inspiring words in my heart and when I need you, you will be there for me. I love you all!

Carolyn Bourassa -

My greatest memories at Terra were making so many great friends who have, and I know will always be there for me. My future goal is to achieve a Masters in Biological Sciences and become a Marine Biologist. Having my beautiful son Jacob has been one of my greatest treasures in life. He has brought me inspiration, insight, and lots of love to fill my heart. Whatever my future may hold, I know his love will always carry me through with the strength of a thousand soldiers. I would like to thank everyone at Terra who has helped me and my son not only see our dreams, but to touch them.



Danielle Byron -

I had a good time in Terra, lots of good friends — J.M., S.G., C.L., J.G., S.D., C.G., and a blast at lunch time.I am planning on going to Alberta College for more upgrading then after I will be attending Grant MacEwan to take up Physiology, Emergency First-Aid, and at last R.N..I would like to thank everybody for their support and guidance.

Kristie Elgersma -

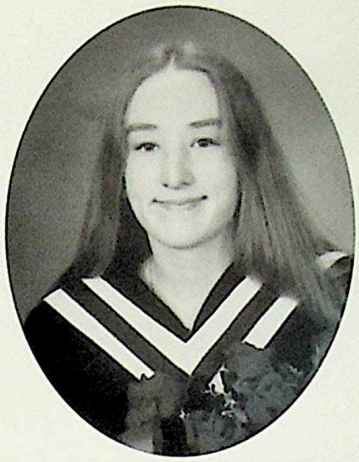
I will always remember B.S.ing with my pals having a smoke. I love you all in all honesty. My heart goes out to you all with the pain we have witnessed and experienced. You are all so strong and beautiful. Never let anyone say you are nothing. We are so important to so many people. Remember that. I will never forget you. Be good, be evil, and behave. And sphincter says what?

Love,
Me
XOXO

P.S.
To my love,
I love you baby boy you
are my life my light and
My sunshine.

Nichole Farquhar -

Nichole was too busy to write a message for the yearbook. We wish her the best of luck in whatever she chooses to do.



Amanda Rae Fox -

I had a very good year! Things went well for me in my grades. I hope everyone has the inspiration for themselves and knows they can achieve anything they want.

GOOD LUCK GIRLS!!

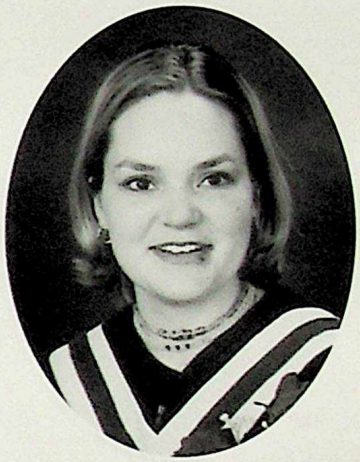
Satya Griesheimer -

Wow finally made it! Thank you to those who made it bearable. Never forget the wicked weekends, all the new friends and the oldies but goodies. A special thanx to my B.F. Erin plus the addition. B.M.G. word up to Big T Chilly Dog Madusa Danjel and Mother Kehoe. My plans are to live my life like it will never end, to see the world through a child's eyes and always be who I am. A special wish to Lakeiasa never grow up! Thank you to my family. Love you always. May you stay forever young and never forget all the good times.

Love Satya

Kris Grue -

I would like to thank everyone for one of the best years of my life. Lots of good times. Slurpee runs...D.B, M.L, T.S, A.F., J.R., A.P, S.G., B.K. K.E.After one more year here I'm going to University at either U of A of U.B.C. to take "the unknown!"Most of all I would like to thank my son, Keean Jon Grue for giving me the reason and dedication it took to get through.K.G, K.G., J.L.



Hope Hallet -

Looking back I think high school was the best time of my life. I also think that at high school I started a new life. I got to be the way I feel and think and also found my true love, Sheldon. We now start together another new life and a family. Now I can go forth and be what I dream to be for my dreams do come true.

Thanks to my mom and Sheldon.

Suzanne Imbeault -

My greatest achievement has been finishing high school which I could not have acomplished without the inspiration of my daughter, Kristin. Although I experienced many stressful situations I have evolved with a positive attitude. My future goals are to further my education at G.M.C.C. and then later move on to university. In five years I will be married with two children and working as a Family Development Educator.

Gabe Kirtz- A poem by Jen Eichelt:

Love is like a brand new rose,
Gabe is like a gentle spirit.
Within school she cares for all.
At home she cares for her family.
She is a flame of fire,
And her son keeps her alive.
Gabe Kirtz is one
That people shall look up to.
She cares and gives her concern
At all the right moments.
I have great respect for her,
And I know that one day,
She will reach her dream
Goal as a Hotel Manager.
And I also know that she will
Do well as a Computer Programmer.
I hope and pray for the best for her.
Good Luck GABE!! :)

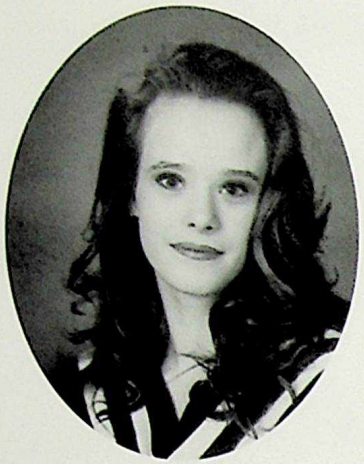
Christine Klotz -

I would like to thank my family for their support. Also to my two biggest inspirations, my two little girls.

My future plans are to attend N.A.I.T. to start my accounting courses. My experiences at Terra have given me many memories that I will cherish.

I have also made many friends that will be a part of my life during future experiences. And thanks to all of the teachers for putting up with me and my stubborn ways.

C.K



Tammy McMullen -

This is my first year at Braemar school. My most distinguished accomplishments have been to gain many friendships. I see myself as a competent mother who will be as successful as I can possibly be. In five years, I will be closer to my ultimate goal of being in the field of advertising and marketing.

Jeanette Meneses

Jeanette was unable to submit a message for the yearbook. We would like to wish her the best of luck in the future.

Angele Grenier -

In my first year at Terra I have made many new friends. I would like to thank my daughter Natalie and the teachers who helped me get through school, and also for the support given by those around me. My goals are to be the best mother I can be and to become a Computer Engineer.

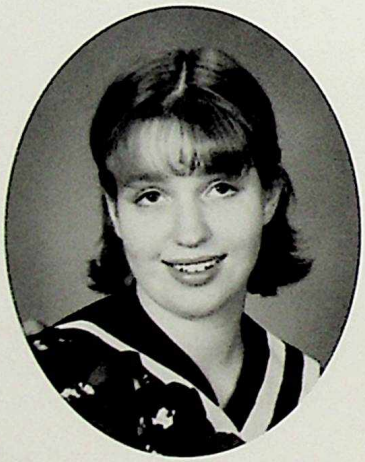
Jody Mosicki -

Next year I will be going to A.C. to upgrade. And then to university to be a Pharmacist. One day I hope to have my own coffee shop! Although I will more than likely drink the profits away. Also, I want to say bye-bye to all my friends and strangers that I have not met in the past two years.

Keep smiling and laughing

Hugs and Kisses

XOXOX



Drennan MacPherson -

"Conformity is the jailer of freedom." anonymous

Believe in the stars everyone.

Kelly Peters - I did it!!!

To all those that didn't believe in me...na na na na na nah!!

To all those that did...THANX!! To my son Cody Rawn, without you today would not be here. I love you and you will always be my Peanut!! Thank you to all my friends...Lisa>Peek-a-Boo!! You silly blond. Jen>sorry we couldn't spend another full year together. You're good at what you do. Keep it up! Glad I didn't beat you up!! JenE>Hope life gets easier! If anyone had to be my girlfriend I'm glad it was you. Kyle> YOU ROCK!!! Shawn...what can I say. I love you and I can't wait to see what else life has in store for us. Mom!!! Thanks for putting up with me.

Everyone...Smile!

Ruby Quinney -

Ruby is a loving mother who enjoys volleyball. She has remained an honor student during her time at Braemar and is proud to graduate. Ruby's goals include attending Alberta College and G.M.C.C. to pursue her career choice in Social Work, Good Luck Ruby.

Kristina Sawchuck -

I will be upgrading at Alberta College in the fall then on to N.A.I.T. to receive my diploma in Drafting and Design. My memories of Terra are friends who were there for me and the teachers that taught me.

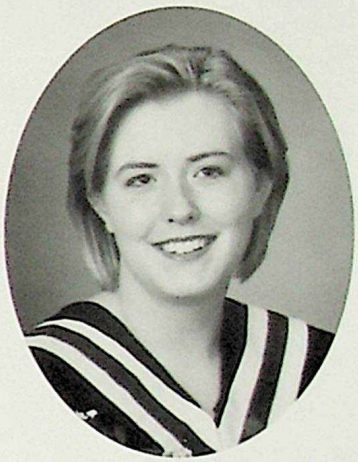
Stacey Short -

My goals for the future are to have a job I enjoy in the Health Field, and to support my family in the best way I can. My favorite memories of Terra include the baby days, and graduation.

Lisa Uglanica-

My greatest acomplishment while attending Terra was giving birth to my beautiful, adorable baby boy — Keenan. Without him it would have been impossible for me to graduate, and for this I am forever indebted to him.

My favorite memories while attending Terra were cheque day, (thanks for giving me all of them Ros!) third block on Fridays with K.P., (don't send me in circles!) and K.P.'s snot on my shoulder. (this isn't as disgusting as it sounds!) I have made many wonderful friends here who have shared the good times, and helped me throught the bad — thanks guys! To my teachers: Allison, no matter what you say, I know I'm your favourite! Cathy, I learned a lot!

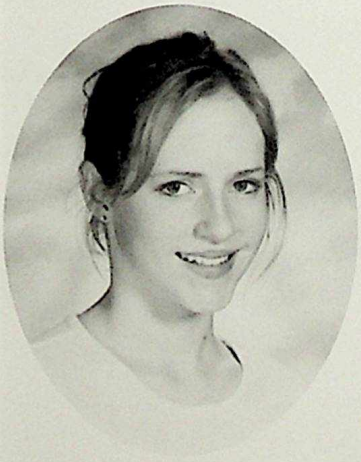


Jen Vallett -

Jen has accomplished receiving her level one in Child Care and plans to receive levels 2 & 3 at G.M.C.C.. Maybe one day there will be a way of doing child care through a computer and then you will be able to use those great computer skills.

Heather Williams -

I am graduating from Braemar with a bright future ahead of me. My son, Cole, is my 21 month old inspiration. Next year I will be going to Alberta College to finish my upgrading. I will then go to A.V.C. to take my Practical Nursing diploma. In five years I perceive myself to be successful and happy. I would like to thank my family for their guidance and support.

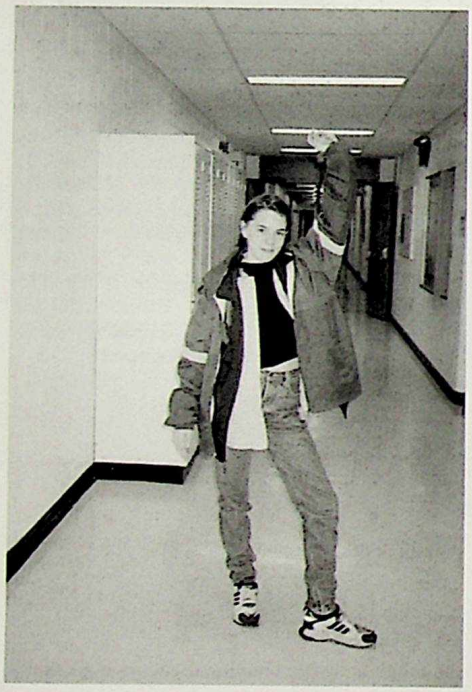


Terri-Lynn Schaefer -

Terri's greatest accomplishment at Braemar was being able to raise her son and go to school at the same time. Terri gives credit to her 19 month old son, Taylor, without him she would not have stayed in school. Terri plans to go to G.M.C.C. to become a child/youth worker. Good luck Terri.

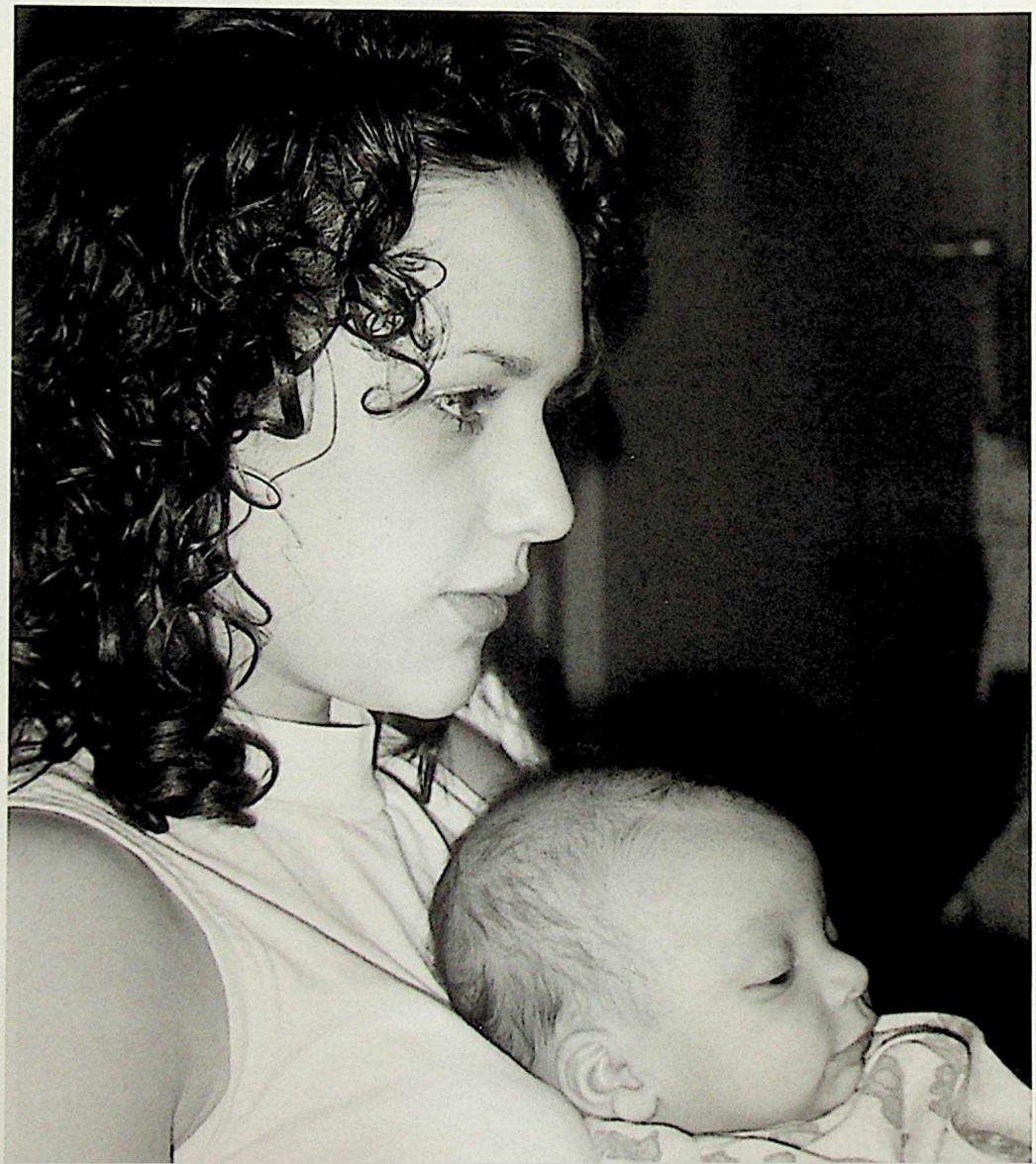
Top Right: Looks like she really had to go!

Top Left: Jeanette Meneses and John Murphy...Do I see bunny ears?



Bottom Left: I am your queen....Bow before me peasants!

Bottom Right: Shilo and baby relaxing in the daycare.



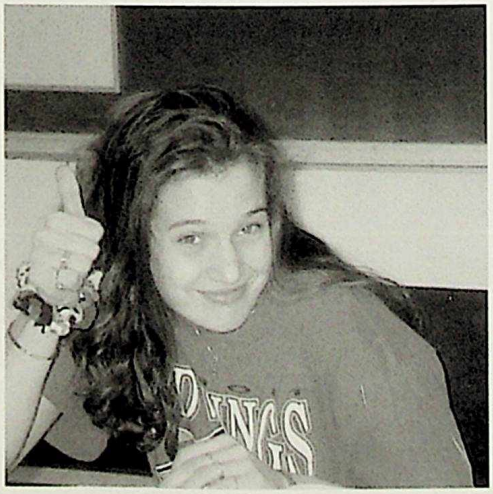
Top Left: Our student legal team.

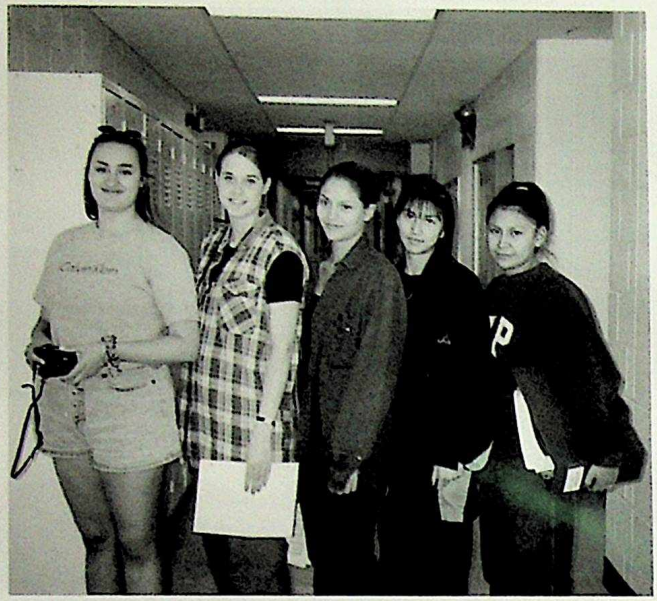
Left: Heather Williams and Claudette Bonneau... nose-to-nose and toes-to-toes!

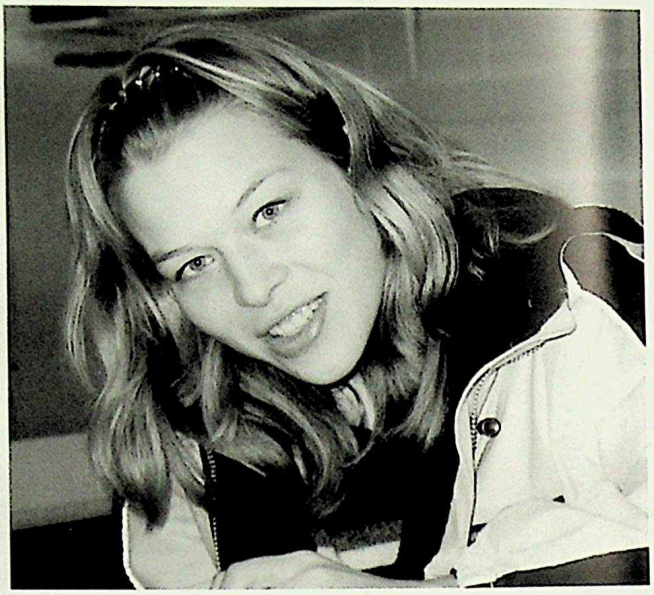
Below: Its Friday and I'm outta here!

Bottom Left: Delarae enjoys science more than the average student!

Bottom Right: Stop or I'll shoot!







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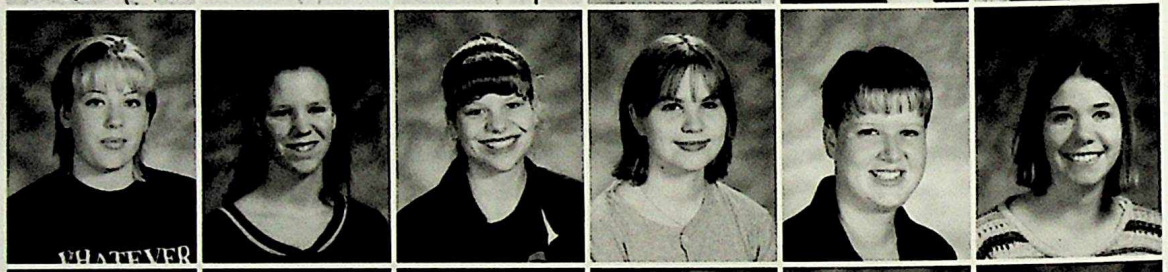

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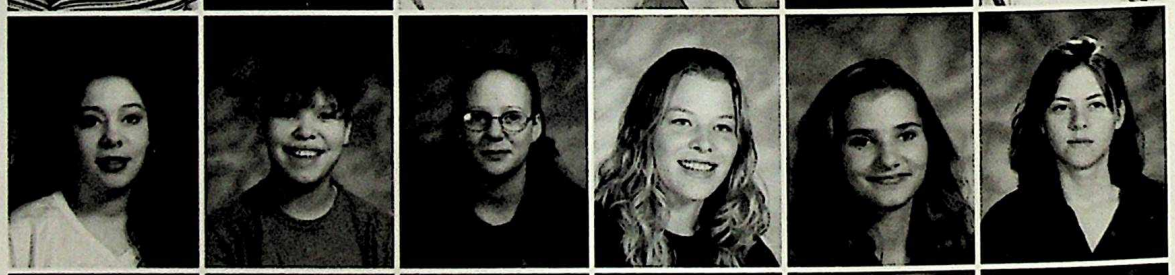

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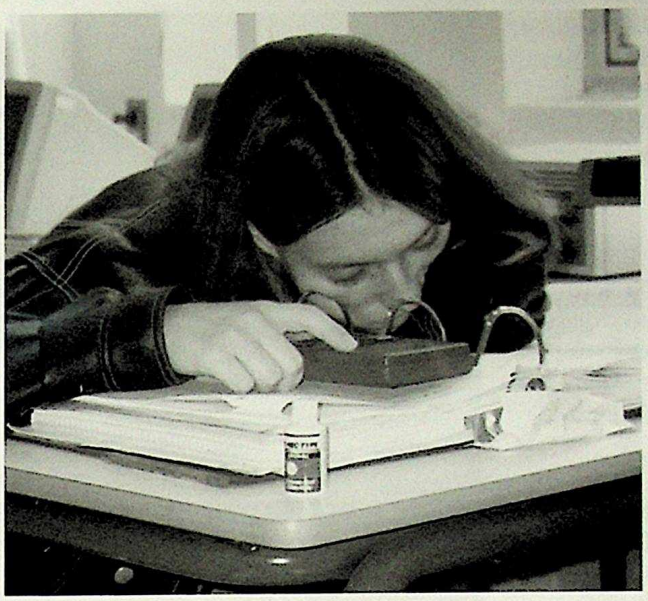

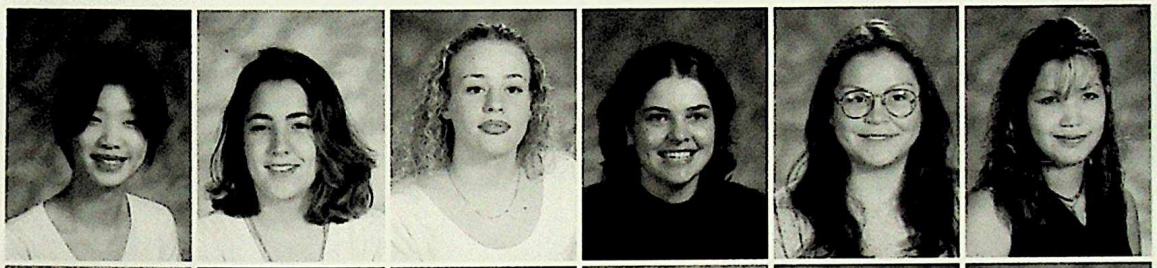

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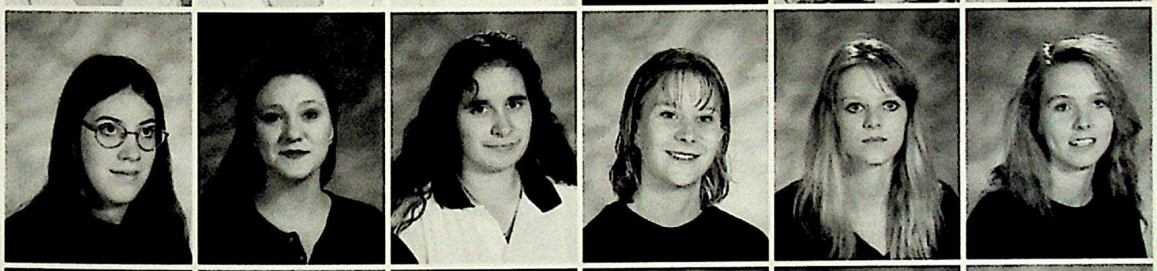

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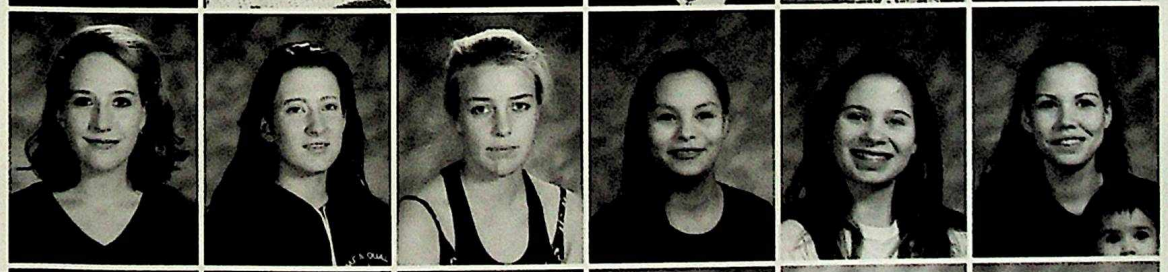

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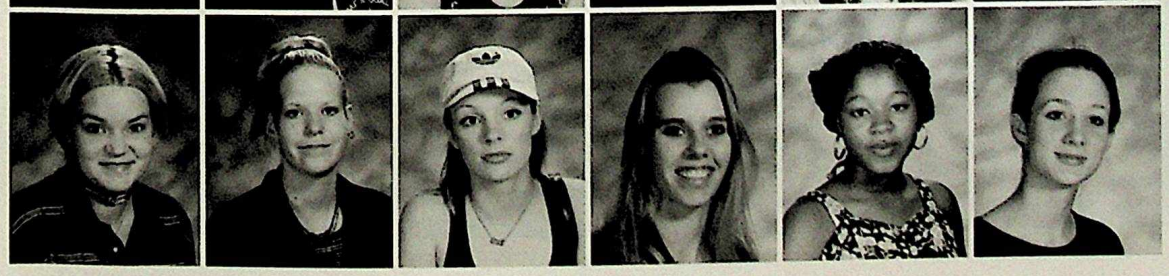

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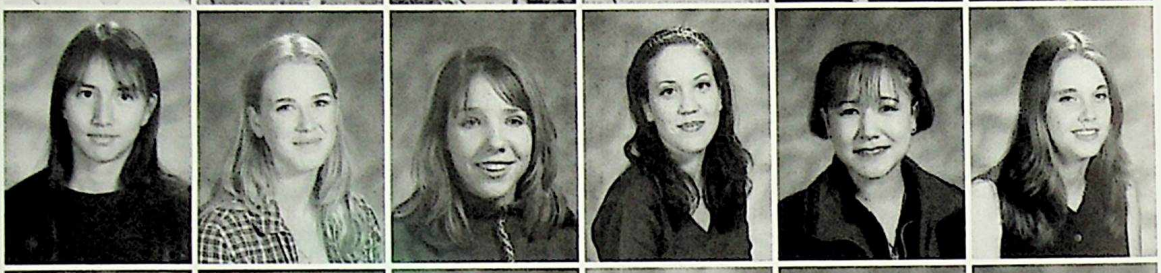
Kelsie Loy



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Alicia Mihalchan
Andrea Morin
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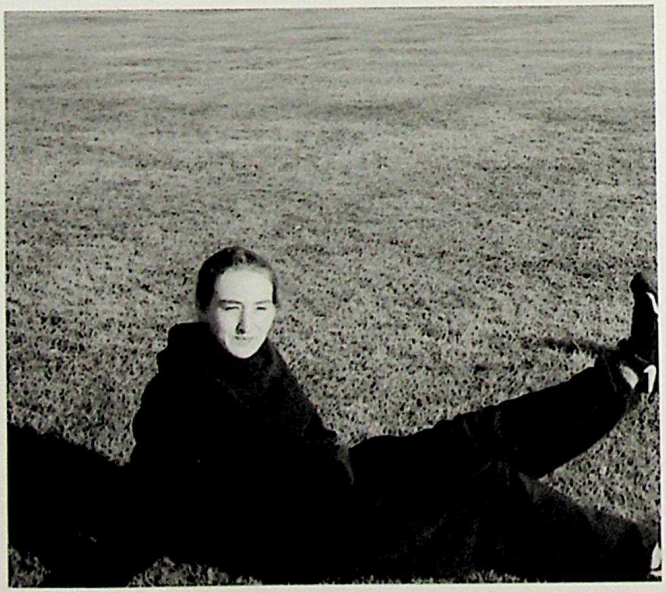

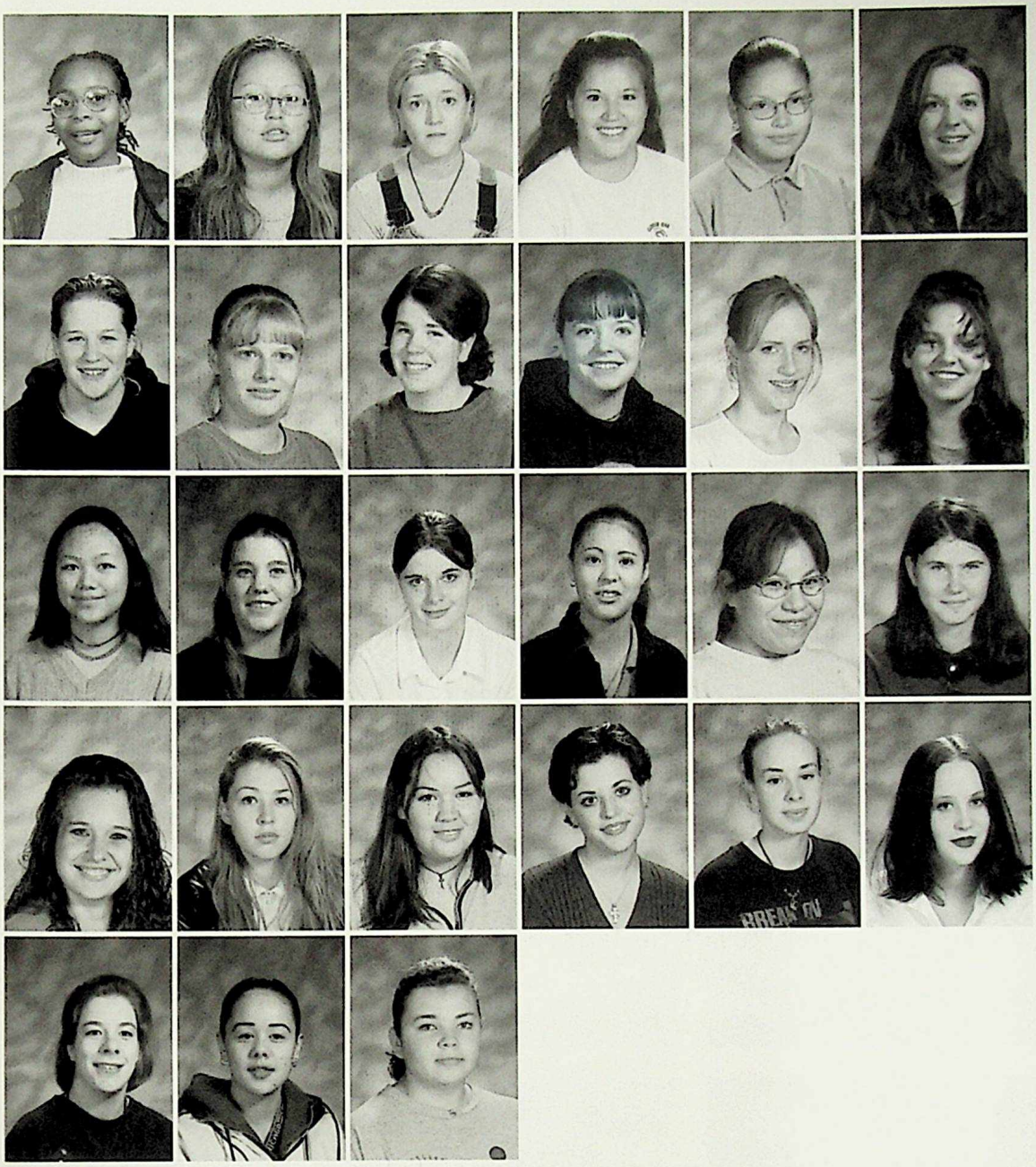

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Terri Schaefer
Rockie Severight

Amy Singkhone
Dawn Smears
Tamara Sparkes
Cherrie Steinhauer
Lee Ann Steinhauer
Jeannette Steppke

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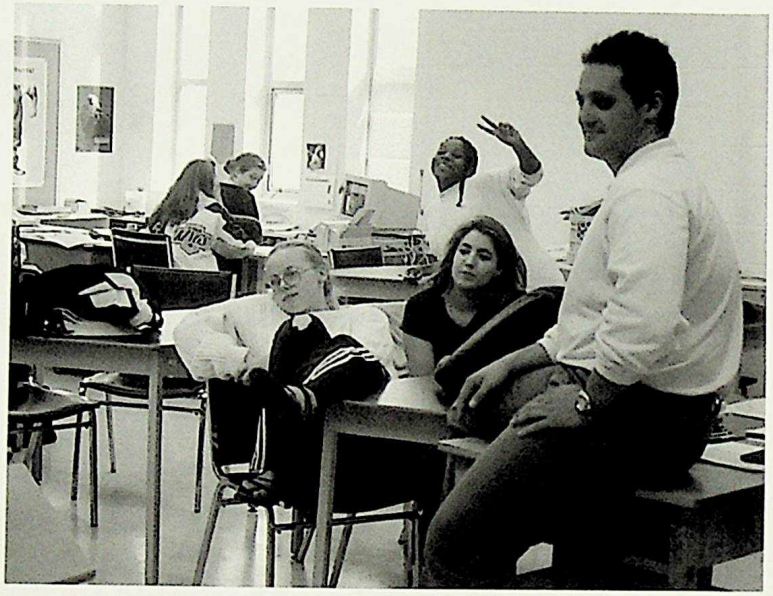


Remember When...

... Bev Kehoe demonstrated her expert parking skills (and Kris Grue displayed a desire to rearrange railroad ties!)

...the Klein government cut back educational funding.

...El Nino gave us a green Christmas, and Mexico a white one

...you didn't have stretch marks.

...Nick and Zsolt came to school in dresses

...you had to see Ros to get your Student Finance Cheque

...we went skiing and swimming for Learning for Life

...we saw Kristie Elgersma on T.V., heard her on the radio, and read about her in the newspaper.

...the daycare FINALLY opened

...students achieved a Standard of Excellence on the Diploma Exams for Math and English

...our sports teams were named the "Braemar Amazons."

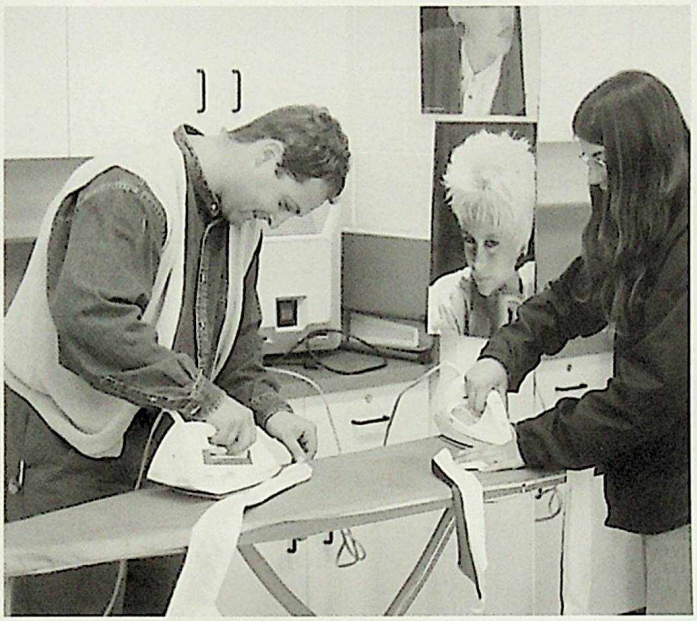
...the school challenged the city to match their donations of turkeys at Christmas.

...we had spaghetti on Baby Day

...Mother Theresa, Princess Diana, and Frank Sinatra passed away

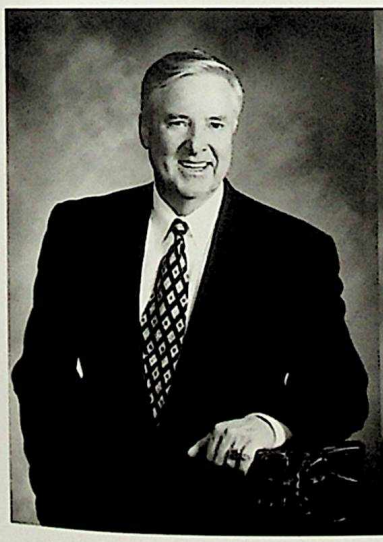
...we received our last cheque and attendance DROPPED

...we had a picnic at Rundle Park and consumed 300 hamburgers and 200 hotdogs.



Right: ...Zsolt was Ironing. (Oh, you probably wouldn't remember this...only twenty people came to school that day!)

Top: ...our teachers came to school as gender benders.



... Bill Smith was mayor of Edmonton.

...Ralph Klein was Premier of Alberta.

...Jean Chretien was Prime Minister of Canada.

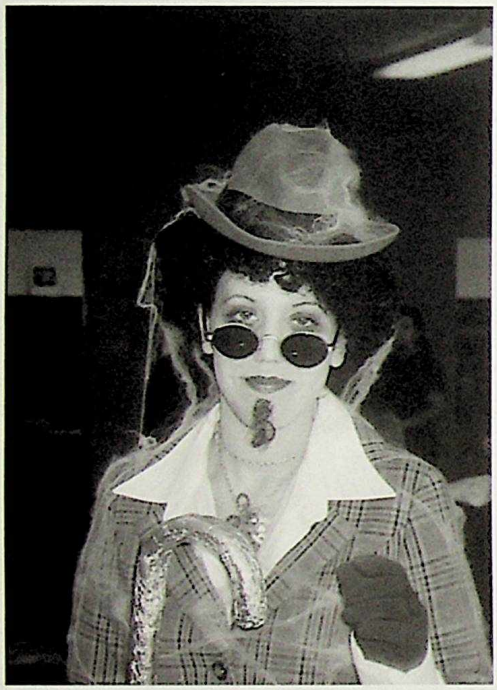
... the pig came to school.

Right: Zsolt (Ms. Zombor?) teaching class on Halloween.

Center: Boys will be boys! From Left: Hope, Sara, Andrea, Jen, Kristie, Claudette, Eunice, Shilo, Danielle, Mikki

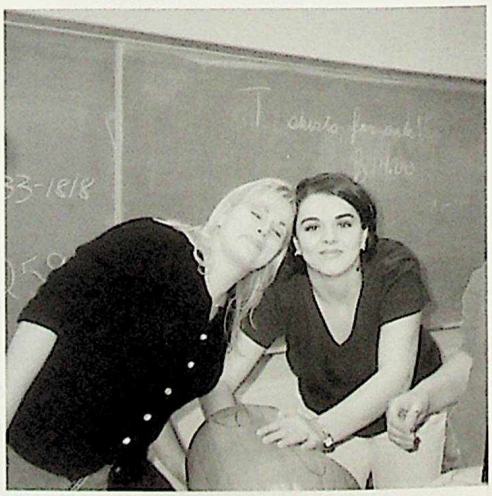
Below: The oldest man to visit our school on Halloween. (Mikki Longson)

Special Events



Bottom Left: Beatrice Marsden carving pumpkins in the cafeteria.

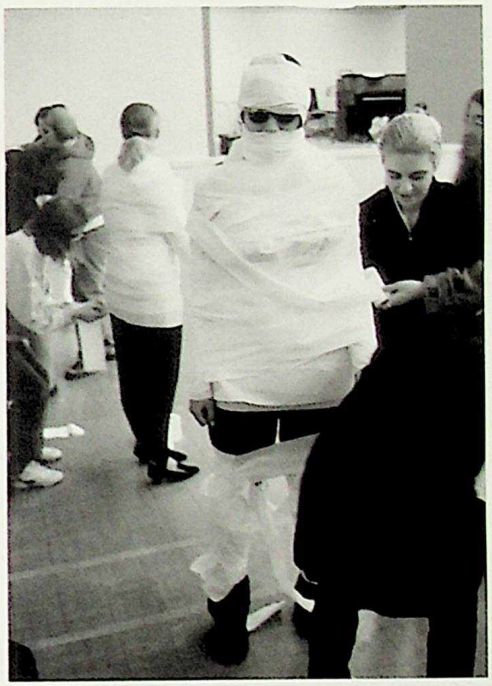
Bottom Right: Satya Griesheimer and Jeanette Meneses



Top Left: Students and their children enjoying lunch on Moms & Tots Day in November.

Left: Christmas Pagent performed by the Drama Class.

Below: Just another mummy!



Bottom Left: Turning mommys into mummys - Halloween 1997.

Bottom Right: Tina Doyle & Holly Erfle making a presentation for the school trustees at a board meeting.

Top .....

Ten

Reasons For Being Late!

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2 3

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6 7

8 9

10

And the ...

Survey Said!...

1 I bought a pig!

2 I didn't want a porcelain doll anyways!

3 I had to do laundry!

4 My baby spit up on me as we were leaving home!

5 I ran out of gas!

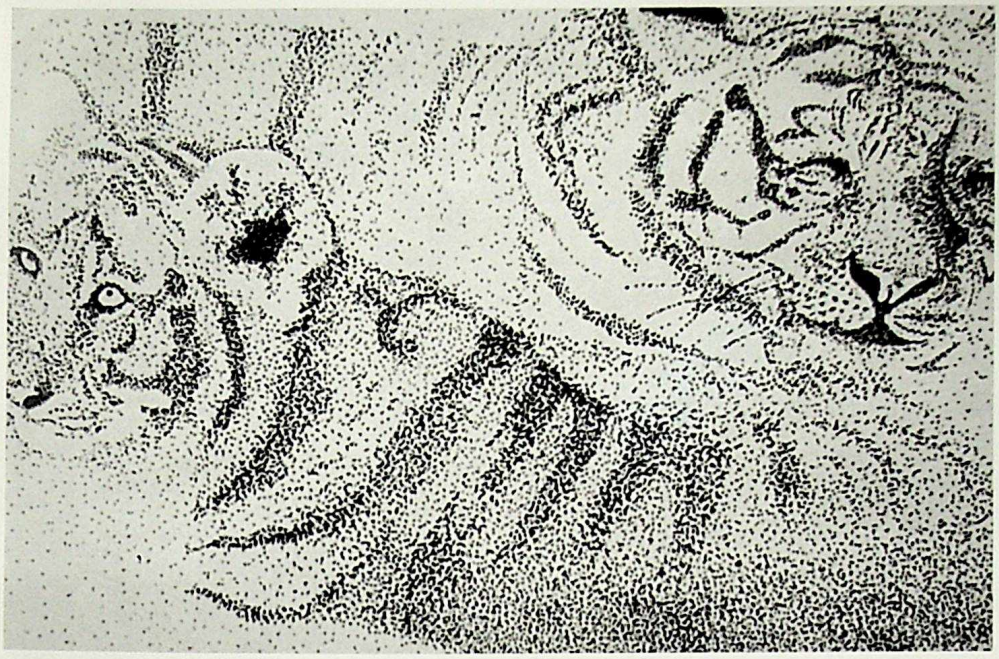
6 I had food poisoning!

7 My ride was late - again!

8 I had to get another PREGANCY test!

9 I needed a smoke!

10 My baby ate my homework!



Art & Poetry

Top Left: What an amazing artist!

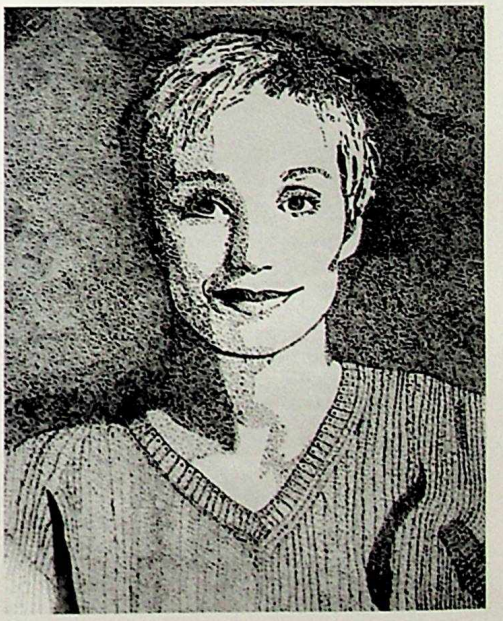
Left: A poem by Hope Hallett

Right: Tea Anyone?

Bottom Left: A poem by Jody Mosicki

Bottom Right: Pointalism by Chere Casperson

When I cry,
It's not out of pain.
When I cry,
It's not out in sorrow.
When I cry,
It's out of joy, happiness, and fulfillment.
I am glad I cry all the same!



Me

I shaved my head but left the bangs. I wear only black and no make-up. I don't wear a mask. I want everyone to see the real, naked me!!

I don't eat meat but I still wear leather. I have the strength but I play innocent. I am me!!

I have so much to say but I just don't speak. I just take up space....and some. I listen to my heart because it speaks the truth. Truth is what I need...To be me!!

Jody Mosicki

Candids

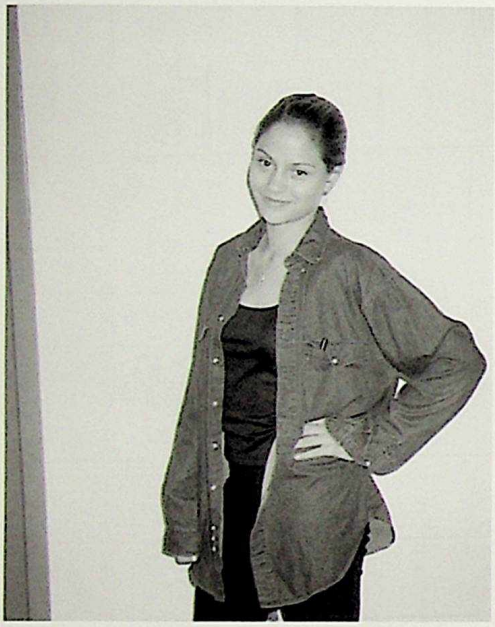
Top Right: Christine Klotz, Jennifer Frey, Deanna Jacobson

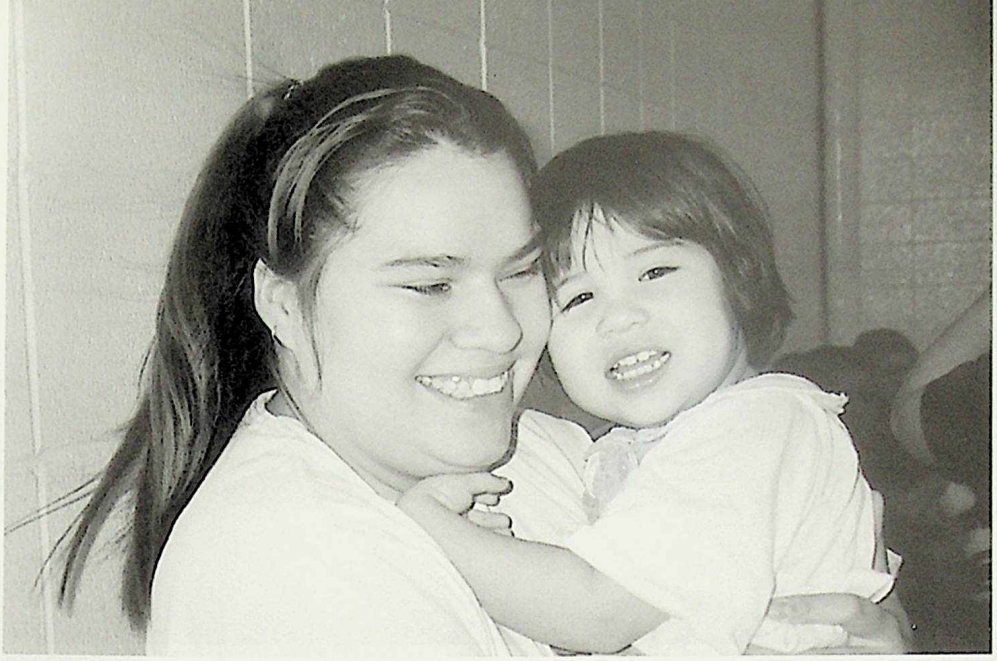
Right: Amanda Collins and Natasha Short

Bottom Right: Lisa Lindsay, Gail Bertrand, Shilo Bonell, Carolee McHugh, Jen Kittl, Crystal McCartney

Top Left: Bev Kehoe

Bottom Left: Tamar Sutton

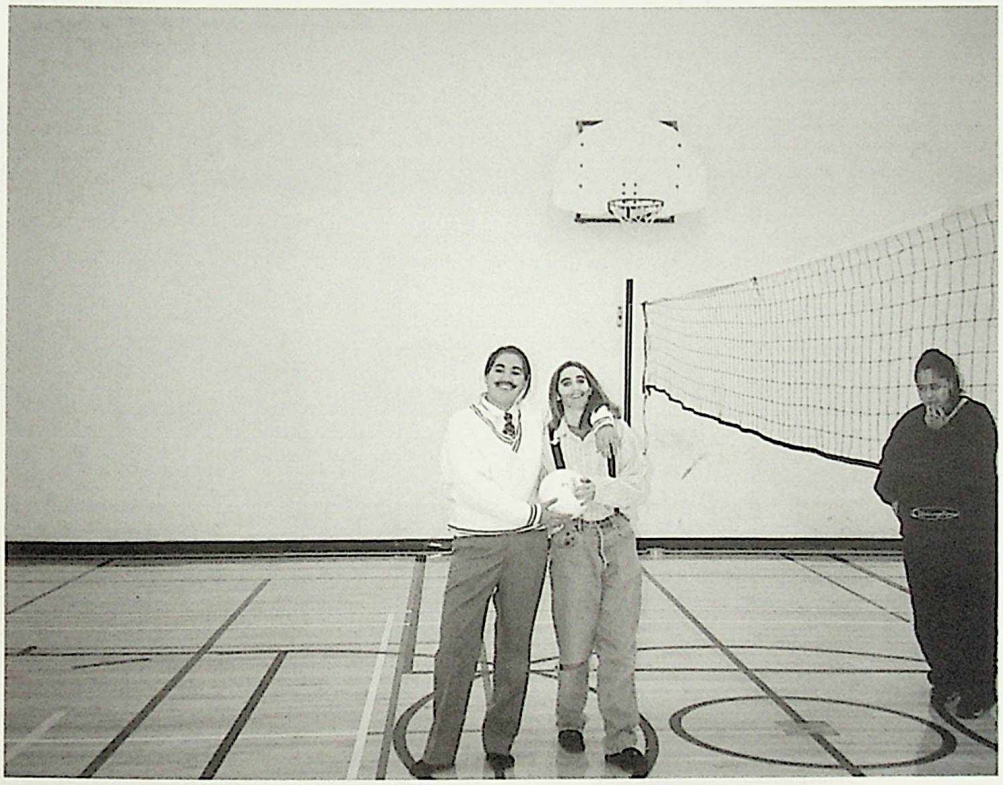




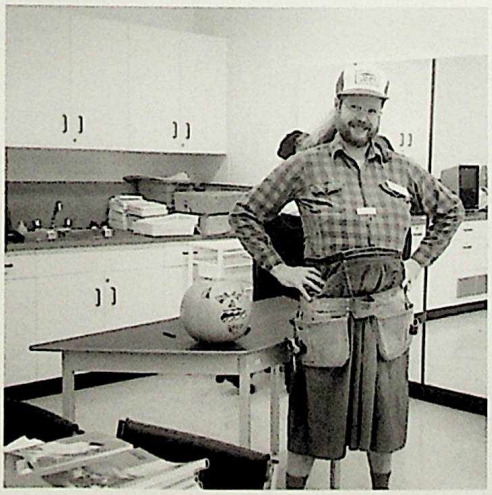
Top Left: Stacey Short with her daughter Kelsie Rae.

Left: Claudette Bonneau and Amanda Rae Fox.

Below: Genevieve Therrien (monkey's name unknown!)



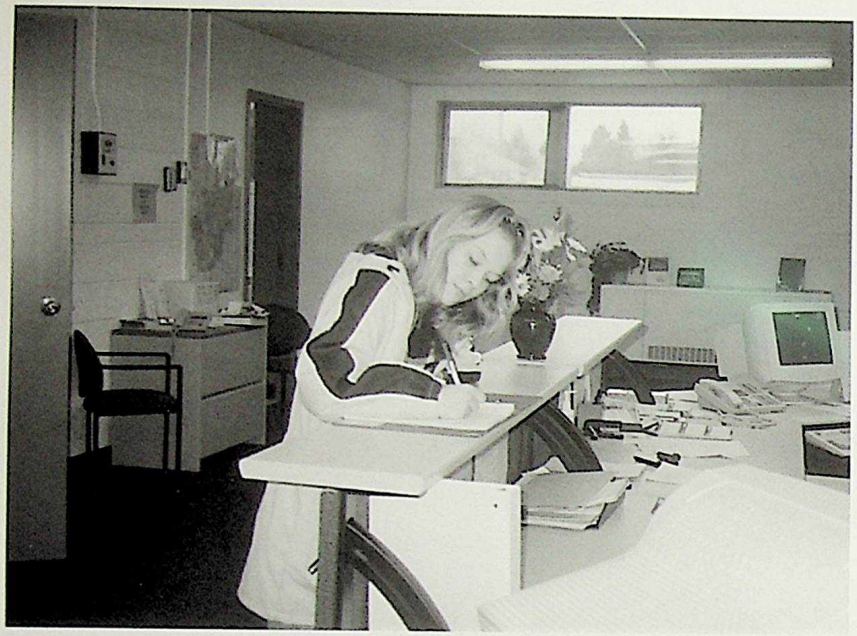
Bottom Left: John as Al's Mom from Tool Time.

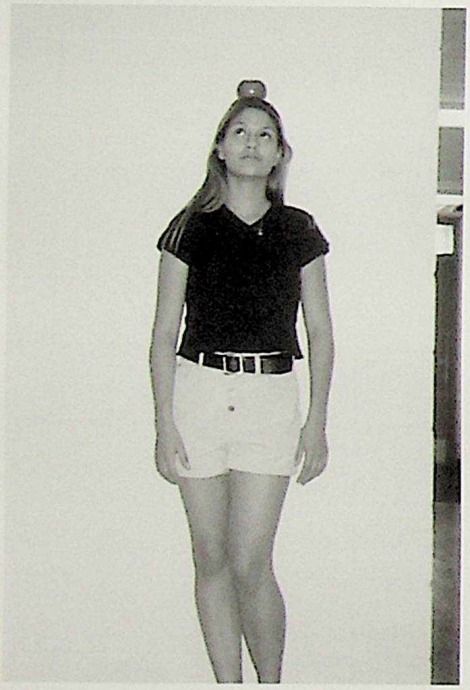


Bottom Right: Stephanie as the Easter Bunny.

Top Right: Our valedictorian, Kristie Elgersma strikes a pose!

Top Left: Caught in the act of signing out early!





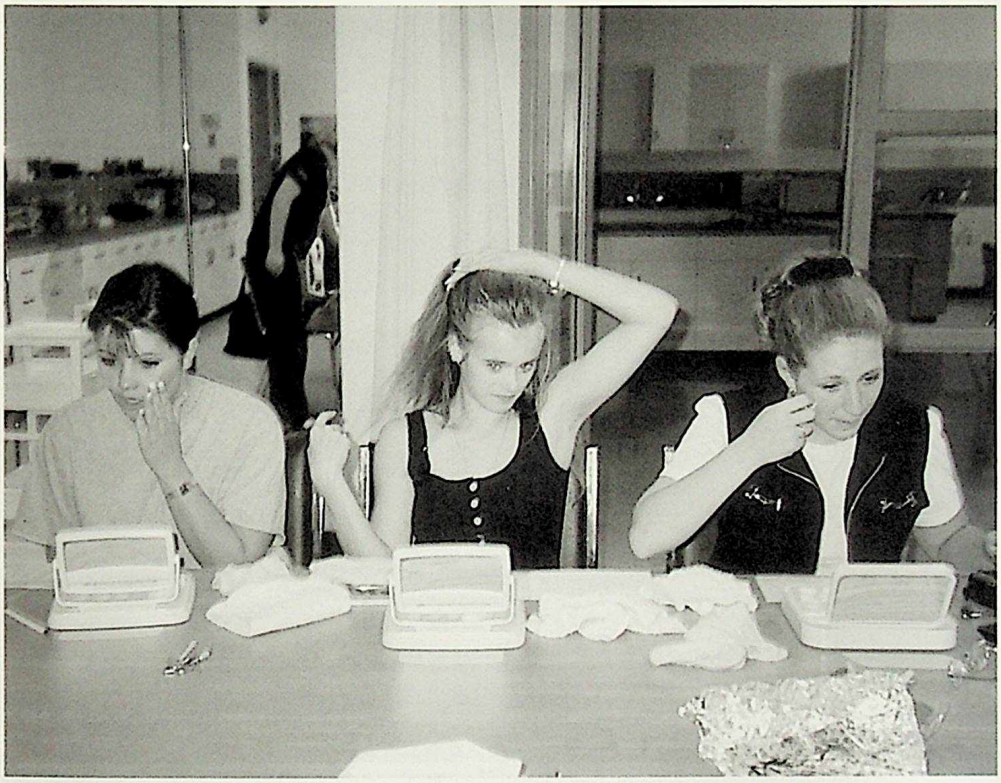
Bottom Left: Bev must really trust the guy with a bow and arrow!

Bottom Right: The Braemar can-can dancers!

Top: Braemar School, for big and small minds! (which are which?)

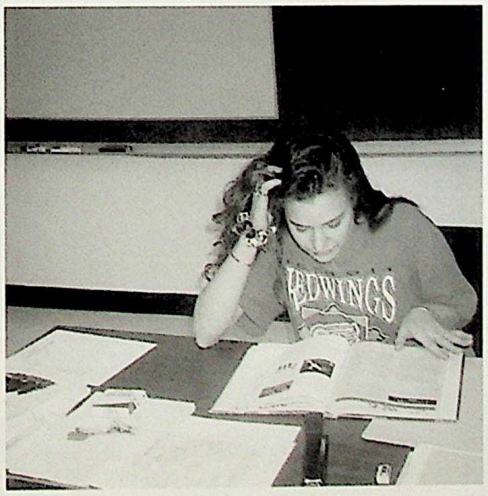
Left: Are they really getting credits for this?

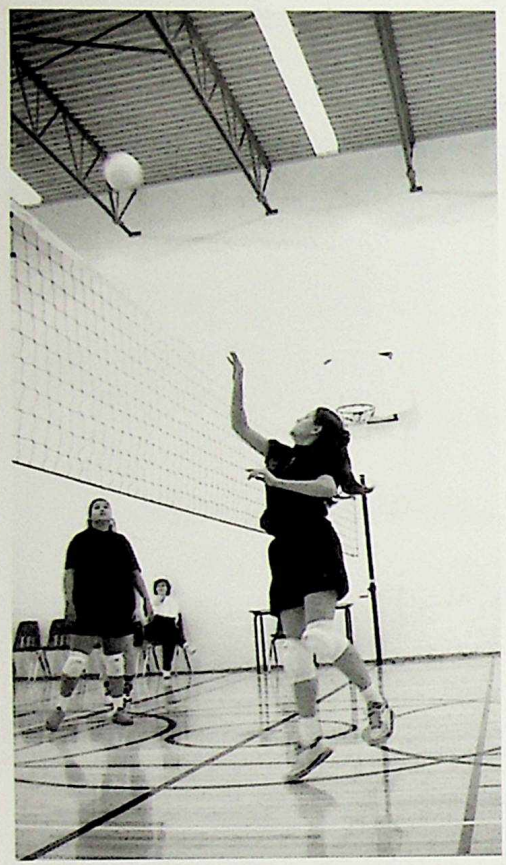
Below: Trashy? I think not!



Bottom Left: Hallways 101?

Bottom Right: Is Delarae always studying?





Volleyball

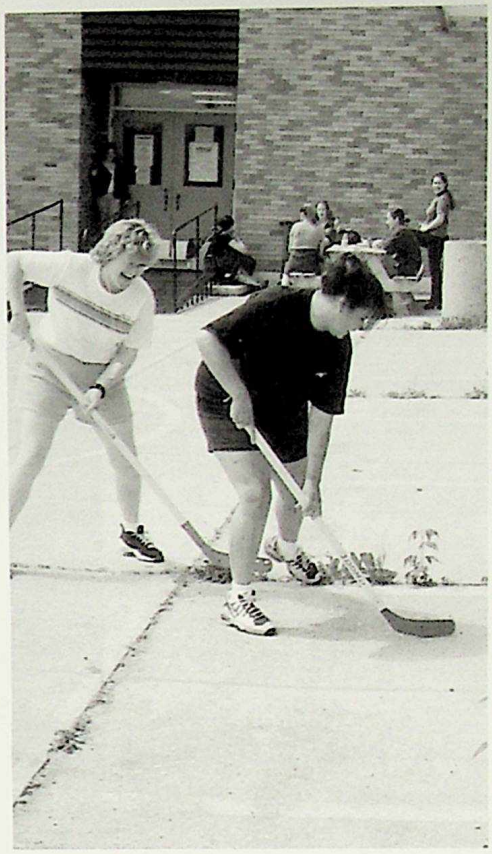
From Left: Genevieve Therrien, Marlene Desjarlais, Amanda Bailey, Robin Potskin, Amanda-Rae Fox, Ruby Quinney, Claudette Bonneau, Heather Williams. Front: Bev Kehoe.

Step Aerobics

Above: Step aerobics were held weekly in the small gym.

Floor Hockey

As part of Sneaker Week, students participated in a variety of sports including floor hockey.



Badminton

Badminton practices were held in the large gym. Pictured above: Heather Williams and Claudette Bonneau.

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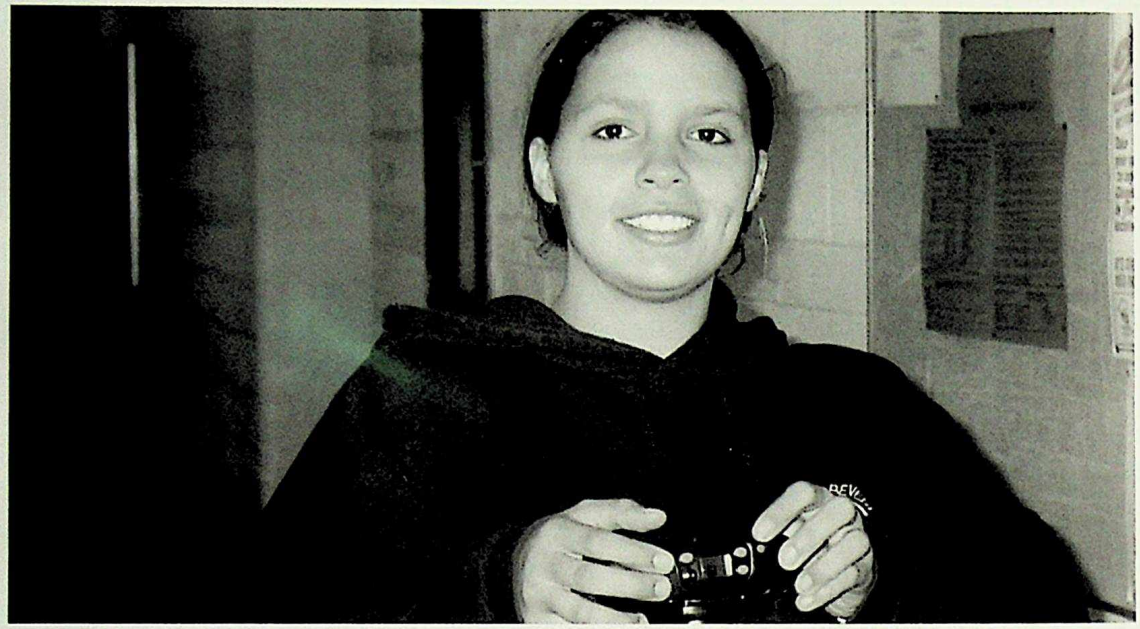
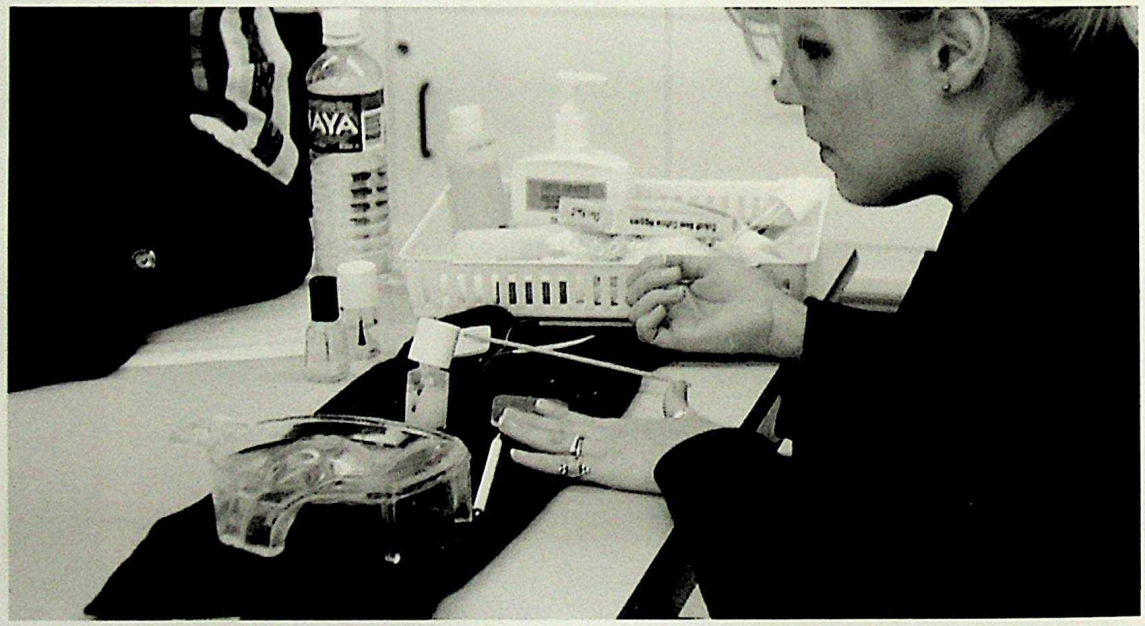


Nail Art



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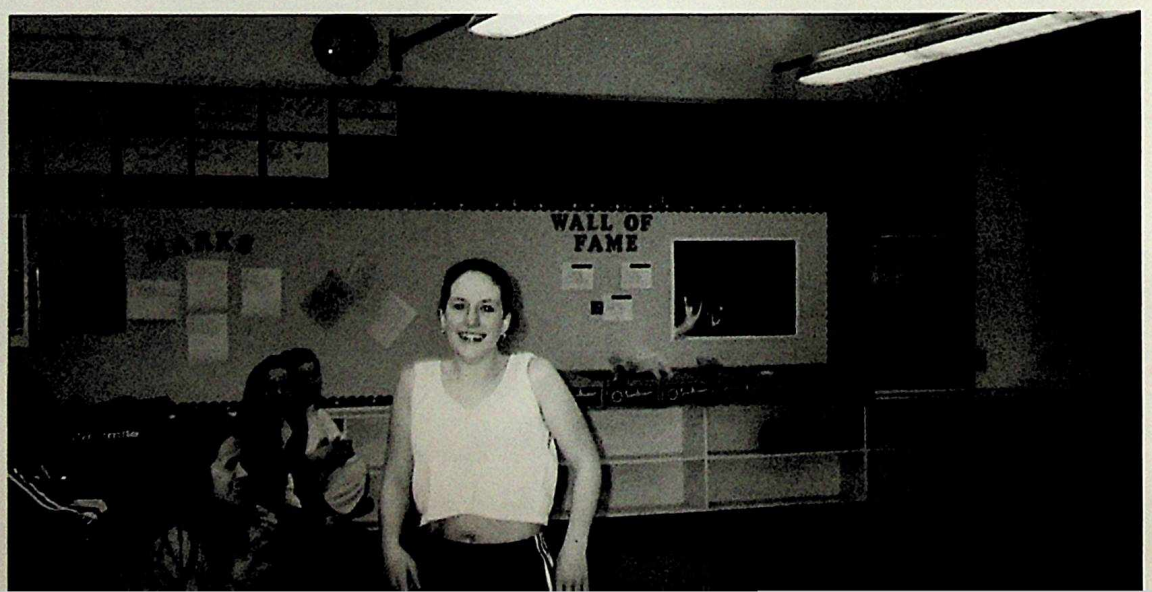

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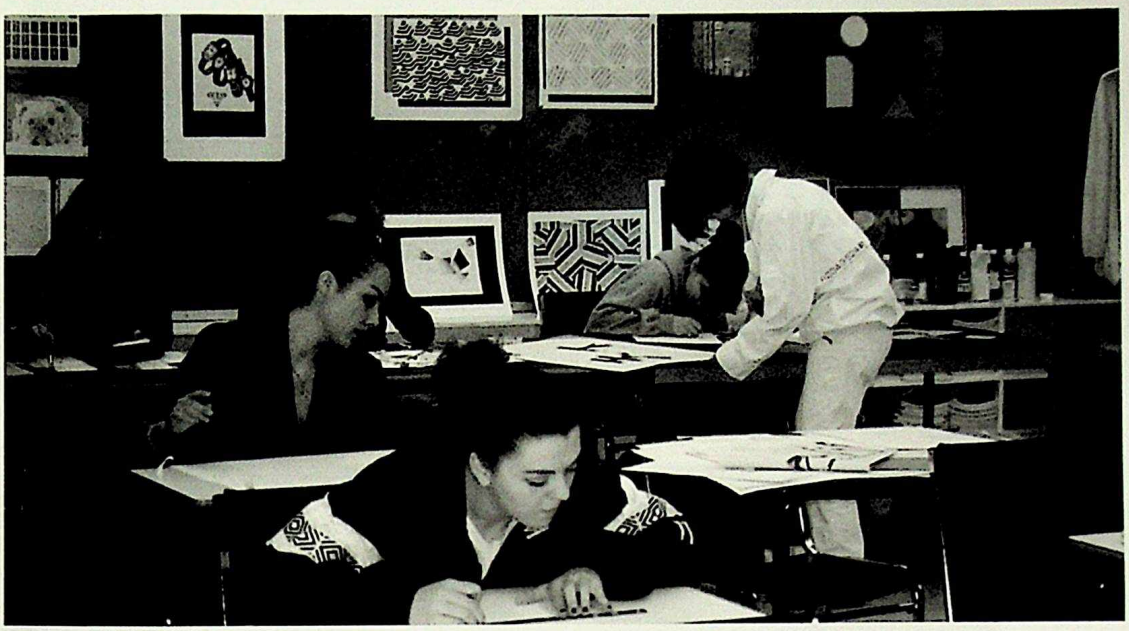
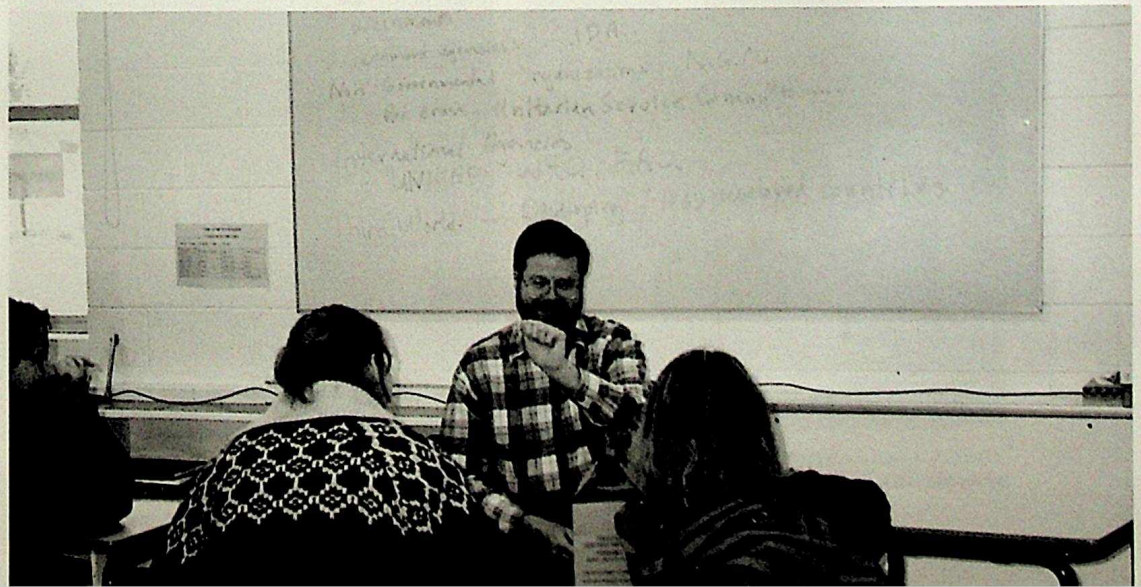


Art

Wildlife



Sign Language

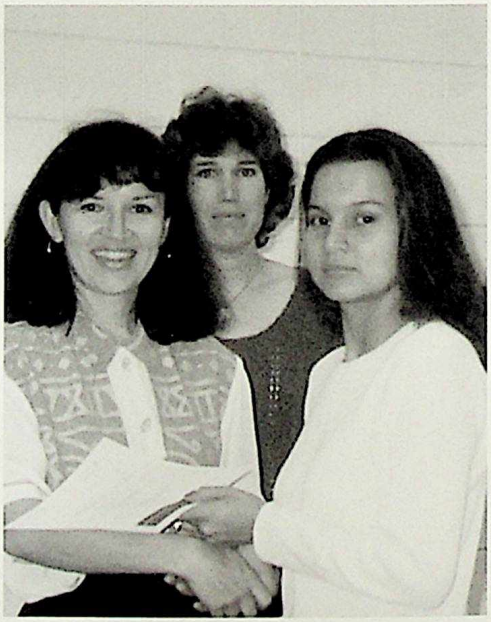
Awards

1996/1997

Group photo of award winners for 1996/1997 school year.

Top marks in math: Lisa Uglanica
From Left: Michelle, Lisa, Nick, and Allison.

Triple A Award Achievement, Academics, Attendance: Hope Hallett



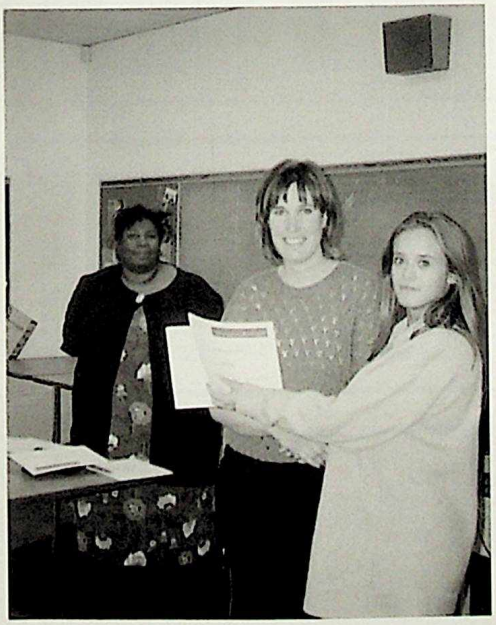
Michelle and Allison presenting award to Blanche Buckle.

Awards

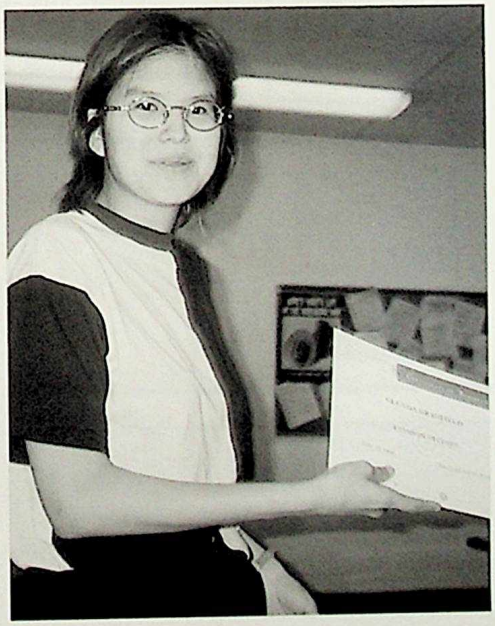
1996/1997

Learning For Life
Vanessa Redpenning, Kitty Dam, Mikki Longson

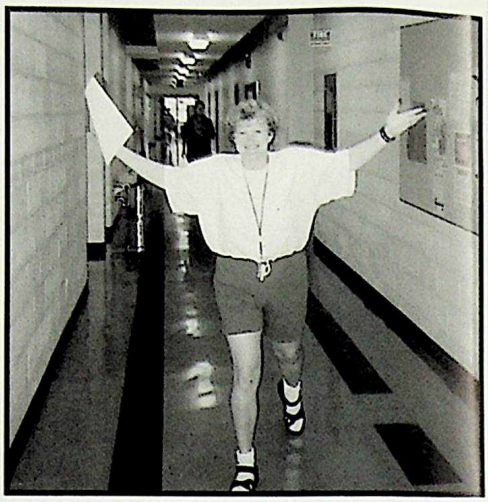
Top Science Student
Kelsie Best



Christine Klotz
Math



Glenda Bradfield
Fashon Studies



Science

Tanya Buhlmann

English

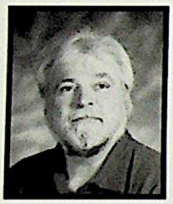
Donna Cunningham

Math

Stephanie Gower-Storey

Accounting

Bill Koehler



Wk. Experience

Larry Kolmatycki

Social Studies

John Murphy

Math

Allison Pazuk

Phys. Ed

Brenda Shelton

English

Marianne Siaflekis

CTS

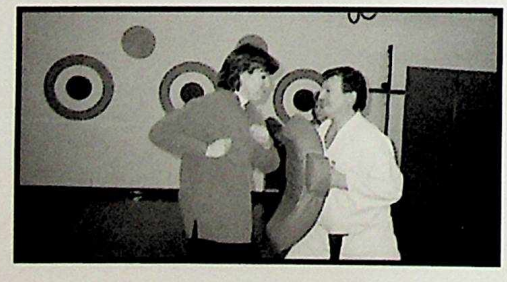
Chris Tabaka

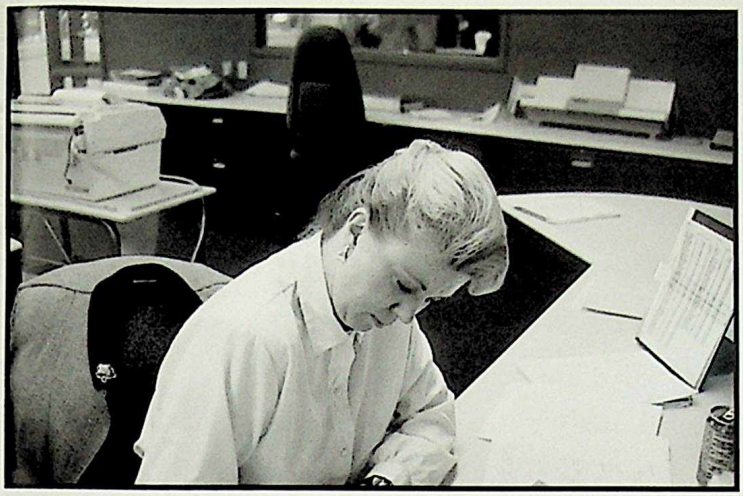
CTS

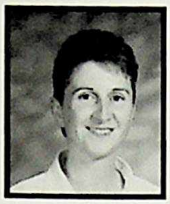
Cathy Wyard Scott

Science

Zsolt Zombor







Heather Babineau

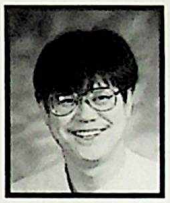
Counselor

Helene Cook

Head Secretary

Nick Diederichs

Outreach Teacher

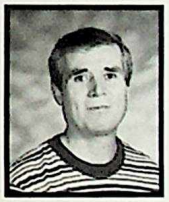


Tony Filasol

Janitor

Doreen Gregory

Terra Outreach



Jovino Inostroza

Head Janitor

Bonnie Sutley

Secretary

Sharon Wideen

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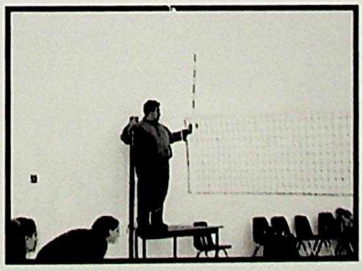
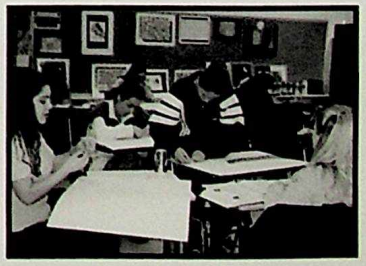




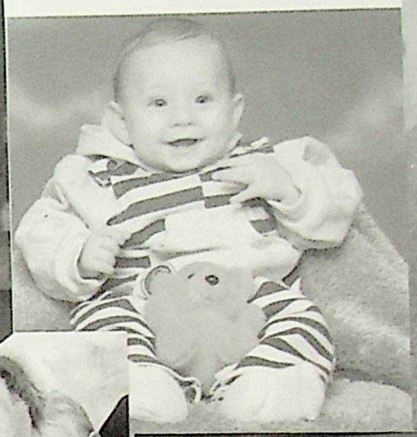
Top Right: Teaching Staff. Front row: Brenda Shelton, Tanya Buhlman, Donna Cunningham. Back row: John Murphy, Marianne Siaflekis, Ros Smith, Allison Pazuk, Cathy Wyard-Scott, Stephanie Gower-Storey, Chris Tabaka.

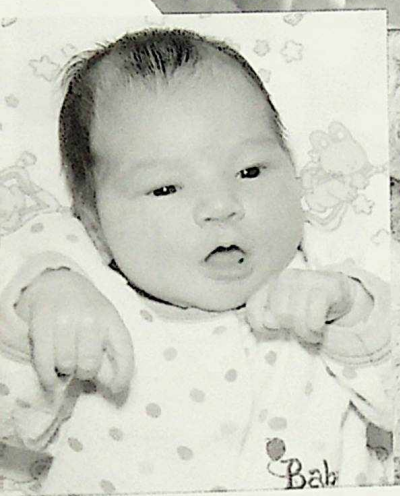
Right: Donna Cunningham presenting top English award to Mikki Longson.

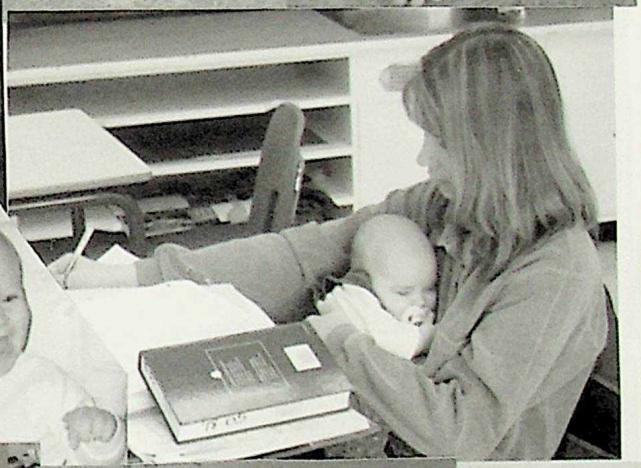
Bottom Left: Brenda Shelton, physical education teacher and coach.

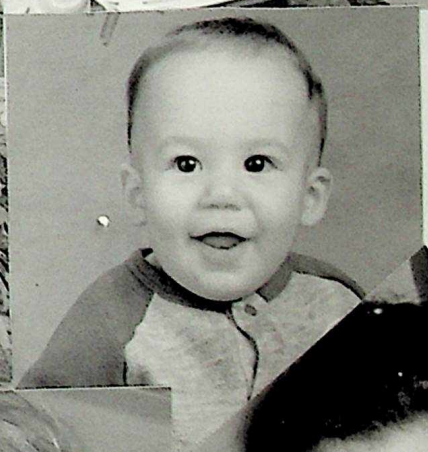
Bottom Right: Allison Pazuk, math and photography teacher.

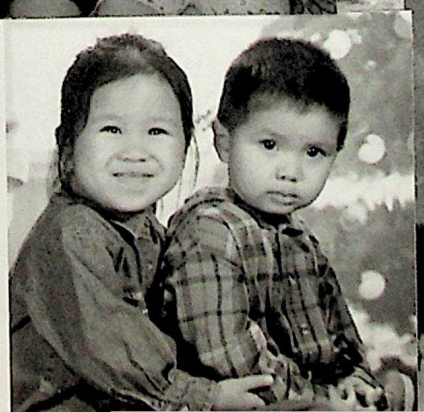
Our Little Inspirations











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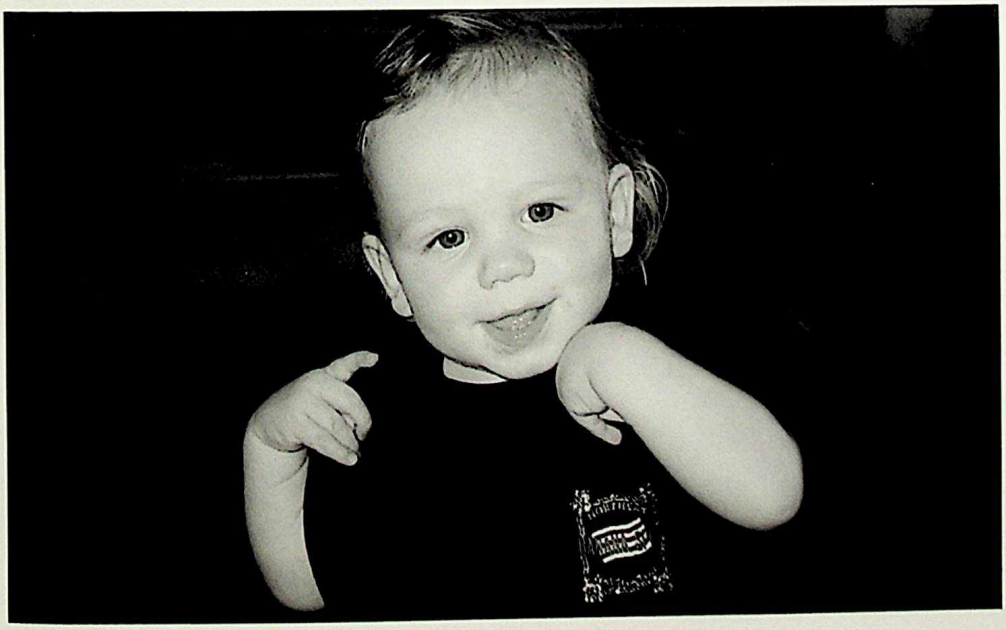

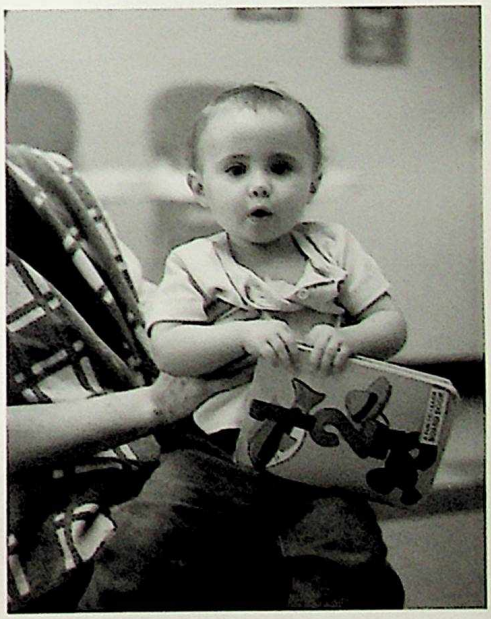

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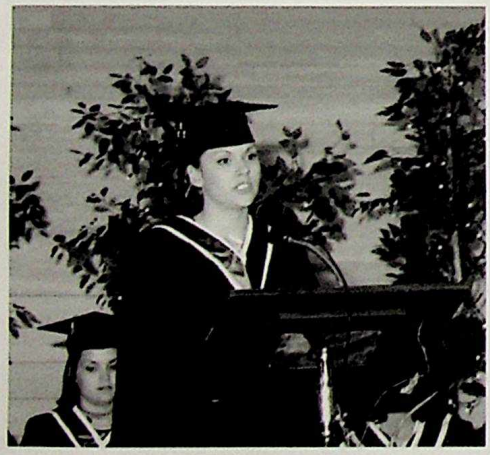
Cathy Daley from CBC Radio speaking at our graduation ceremony.

Everyone looks so excited to be graduating. Wake up Suzanne!

Congratulations Kris!



Carolyn Bourassa delivering the thank you.

Pre-grad photos in front of the fountains at City Hall.

Whew, these gowns are hot!
Danielle Byron, Satya Greisheimer and Tammy Mcmullan.

Lois is a very happy grad after receiving her certificate from Ros.

I am so proud of you Mommy!

Mikki Longson as the
Mistress of Ceremonies

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